
The Gospel Of John
"Outreach"
John 4

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Introduction: We are working our way through John's gospel and making great progress. As we come to John 4, we are still very early in Christ's ministry.

1. Jesus has begun gathering the twelve, but it's safe to say, they still did not fully understand their role in God's plan.
2. Up to this point, Christ is letting them investigate and get comfortable with the idea that He is the Son of God who came to save us.
3. They are in training and soaking in everything they see and hear.
4. Soon they will be called to make a deeper commitment where Christ will make them fishers of men.
5. This account in John 4 is an integral step in that journey.
6. As we work through this story, we will learn valuable lessons to guide our outreach.

I. Outreach Should Be Planned

- A. Urgency
- B. Flexibility
- C. Priority
- D. Discernment
- E. Approach

II. Outreach Should Be Patient

- A. Don't Be In A Hurry

- B. Carefully Explain Truth
- C. Practice Spiritual Sensitivity

III. Outreach Should Be Pointed

- A. The Need For Salvation
- B. The Source Of Salvation

Conclusion: As a result of this interaction, this woman and her village became followers of Jesus.

1. We can have the same kind of impact today.
2. That starts with personal commitment and intentional behaviors.
3. The good news is we are all capable, there are many entry points to outreach.
4. Live authentically as a follower of Jesus.
Pray evangelistically for those around you.
Develop redemptive relationships.
Learn to invite.
Learn to share the good news.
5. When we plant and water, God will give the increase!